

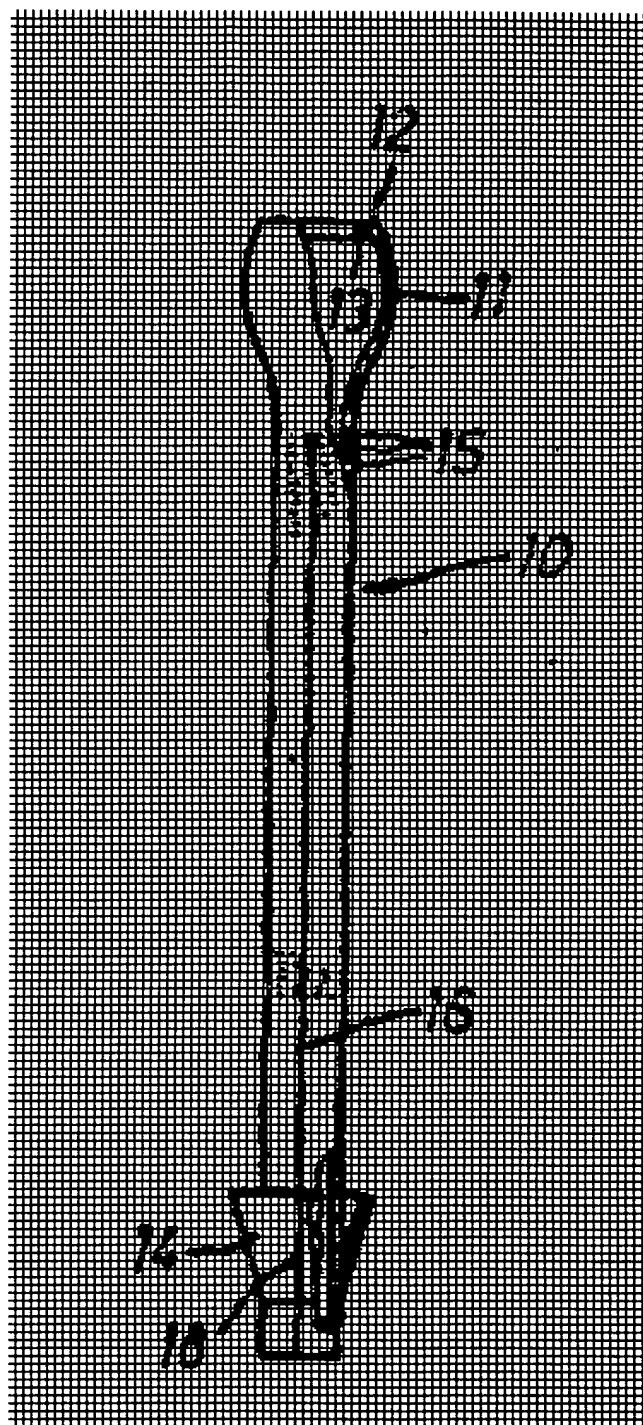
## DEVICES FOR EFFECTING ENDO-OESOPHAGEAL INTUBATION

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### Abstract of GB1518654

1518654 Endo-oesophageal tubes L R CEL-  
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 An endo-oesophageal tube comprises a  
 tubular main part 10 having at or towards one  
 end a resiliently deformable formation 14,  
 preferably in the form of a frusto-conical  
 flange, which opposes reverse movement of  
 the tubular part after insertion through a stric-  
 ture the tubular main part 10 and the forma-  
 tion 14 each being provided with a radio-  
 opaque marking, 16 and 18 respectively,  
 which is preferably also visible. The tubular  
 main part 10 of circular, oval or elliptical cross-  
 section may be provided with a flexible funnel  
 11 at its upper end, preferably of oval or  
 elliptical cross-section A helical reinforcing  
 element 15 of nylon thread or wire may be  
 embedded in the tubular wall.



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